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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 27, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 23-34.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$510.00. Please charge Deposit Account No.: 16-1885 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the above fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1885.

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